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AT the meeting of the Public School Committee held on Thursday, July 11, 1912, at 12.15 p.m., there were :—

Present:

Messrs. Dr. R. S. Ivy (*Chairman*)
D. E. J. Abraham
H. C. Gulland
A. S. Wilson
Dr. S. I. Woodbridge

The meeting adjourned at 12.55 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Watch Committee held on Monday, July 15, 1912, at 4.30 p.m., there were :—

Present:

Messrs H. Figge (*Acting Chairman*)
E. E. Clark

Absent: A. W. Burkill

The meeting adjourned at 6.40 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, July 17, 1912, at 4.30 p.m., there were :—

Present:

Messrs. H. De Gray (*Chairman*)
E. E. Clark
E. I. Ezra
H. Figge
H. C. Gulland
A. Hide
A. R. Owen

Absent: A. W. Burkill
E. C. Pearce

The meeting adjourned at 6.50 p.m.

Consular Body.

A letter from Mr. A Monaco, Consul-General for Italy, informs the Council that after his departure from Shanghai on July 15, and until the arrival of his successor, Mr. Ros will be in charge of the Consulate-General.

Volunteer Corps.

Light Horse.—A commission as 2nd Lieutenant is authorized for issue to Mr. W. J. Ralphs.

Maxim Company.—Commissions as 2nd Lieutenants are authorized for issue to Messrs. H. E. Middleton and L. R. Wheen.

Portuguese Company.—The promotion of 2nd Lieutenant A. M. Diniz to be Lieutenant is authorized.

The Ho An School.

The authorities of this Institution are reported to be unwilling to accept the subscription of $400, offered in accordance with the Council's decision as set forth in the Gazette of February 29, and the amount has therefore reverted to the public funds.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Barchet Road—Deeds of surrender relating to strips of land from the undermentioned lots have been signed by the registered owners, so that this road, formerly private in character, has been converted into a public thoroughfare: —

				Mow
B.C.	Lot 147	Pao	J. Trevor Smith	0.002
U.S.C.	,, 67	,,	M. V. Andrews	0.175
,,	,, 69	,,	Committee of the Y.M.C.A. of New York	0.037
,,	,, 91	,,	J. H. Hinton	0.054
,,	,, 92	,,	China Mutual Life Insurance Co., Ld.	0.095
,,	,, 97	,,	J. Trevor Smith	0.248
,,	,, 100	,,	Committee of the Y.M.C.A. of New York	0.463

Landing Accommodation.

Yangkingpang.—As a result of an application by the Ta Doong Chinese Lodging House in the Sungkiang Road the construction of a public jetty of the usual type, at an estimated cost of Tls. 200, has been authorized, upon contribution of half the cost by the applicant.

Bund Foreshore.

Correspondence relating to a proposed vehicle shed in front of the Shanghai Club : —

Shanghai, June 26, 1912.

DEAR SIR,—We, the undersigned Ratepayers, wish to ask if the Council will erect a shed opposite the Shanghai Club under which vehicles may stand while waiting for their owners.

A large sum of money is contributed to the Public Funds every year by owners of carriages and motor cars and a large number of these vehicles have to stand opposite the Club every day. Standing in a hot sun or heavy rain is good for neither ponies nor motor cars, to say nothing of mafoos and chauffeurs. A shed of this sort would also be a great boon to those waiting for Tramways at the Bund Bridge, and also to rickshaw coolies.

Yours faithfully,

G. M. Wheelock	David C. Dick
G. E. Tucker	Duncan McNeill
F. Loch Trevor	John Hays
H. M. Tibbey	E. V. Hobbs
S. W. Pratt	E. O. Cumming
L. Midwood	A. M. Maclean
H. E. Ramsay	Jas. Christie
G. H. Potts	O. Moller
W. H. Barham	F. Kronenberg
Geo. D. Coutts	Ed. W. Godfrey
N. G. Maitland	A. J. Walker
H. E Morriss	Edward Wheeley
W. S. Jackson	H. F. Bell
C. M. G. Burnie	W. F. Inglis
Charles R. Shaw	H. P. Wilkinson
H. W. de Sausmarez	M. G. Beck
V. Meyer	C. A. McLellan
Hugo Reiss	R. J. Marshall
H. H. Read	N. W. Hickling
F. H. Crossley	A Brooke Smith
Gilbert Davies	W. Bullard
H. Edblad	E. T. Byrne
E. F. Mackay	H. S. Oppe
A. S. Wilson	W. H. Dent
J. D. Smart	J. C. Dyer
David Landale	A. Stephen
R. N. Macleod	A. M. Marshall
J. A. Wattie	R. McE. Dalgliesh
W. S. Davidson	C. R. Burkill.
C. Holliday	

The SECRETARY,
Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July, 9, 1912.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of June 26, containing the proposal that a vehicle shed be erected on the Bund Foreshore opposite the Shanghai Club.

In reply thereto I am directed to state that the cost of such a shed is estimated at Tls. 5,000, and that the Council is unable to sanction the expenditure of so large a sum without specific appropriation of the amount in the Annual Municipal Budget.

I am to add that were your proposal adopted similar applications might reasonably be made in respect to the vehicle stands opposite the larger hotels and other places of public resort.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Messrs. G. M. WHEELOCK,
and others.

Public Lighting.

Letter from the Shanghai Gas Co., Ld. concluding the correspondence published in the Gazette on July 4 :—

Shanghai, July 5, 1912.

DEAR SIR,—I am in receipt of your letter of June 20, informing me that the Council do not desire to avail themselves of this Company's offer to light the Central District with high pressure gas, in view of their policy that no part of the Settlement shall depend entirely for its public lighting on either gas or electricity.

My Directors are disappointed that the success of the experimental lighting sanctioned in 1910 has not borne more fruit, but rely on the encouragement then given that the success of the experiment will result in some reversion to the older illuminant.

As the correspondence on the subject has appeared in the Municipal Gazette, my Directors feel that it only due to this Company that some of the points in your letter should be replied to, as they are calculated to give rise to erroneous impressions on the part of the public.

Under the proposal submitted the whole cost of the installation, with the exception of the half cost of road repairs suggested and of the lamp columns, of which a supply is at present lying idle in the Council's godowns, would be borne by the Company.

The inference conveyed in your letter, that the effective candle power of incandescent gas lamps diminishes very rapidly whilst that of electric lamps remains stationary, is not correct, it being a well known fact that incandescent electric lamps require renewal on

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account of loss of candle power. The lower cost of gas mantles enables renewals to be made frequently and the effective power of the lamp is therefore more equally maintained. This point, however, could not affect the proposal made, as, under that proposal, the maintenance of the gas lamps at their effective candle power would devolve on this Company without further cost to the public.

The economy and superiority of high pressure gas lighting for public thoroughfares over other systems, is conclusively shown by its adoption, in ever increasing extent, in London, Paris, Berlin and other important and progressive centres.

Yours faithfully,

G. R. WINGROVE,
Secretary,
Shanghai Gas Co., Ld.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Defence Creek.—A Police report has drawn attention to the necessity for adequate lighting of the alleyway along the Defence Creek between the Bubbling Well and Burkill Roads. At the recommendation of the Engineer three 60-c.p. metallic filament lamps will be erected at a cost of Tls. 69 per annum, while the lighting of the adjoining alleyways, all of which are of a private character, falls upon the landlords concerned.

Chinese Education.

Public School for Chinese. A certificate of having completed the curriculum and passed the sixth form examination has been issued to Sung Ling-sung (沈林生).

This pupil entered the School in March, 1906 and passed the Cambridge University Local Examination for Junior Candidates in December 1911.

Tramways.

Further correspondence as to the proposed loop at the junction of the Nanking and Chekiang Roads in continuation of that published on July 11:—

Shanghai, July 9, 1912.

SIR,—With reference to your letter of July 2 on the subject of the proposed turn-out at the corner of Nanking and Chekiang Roads, I am directed to state that the Local Board considers that the guarantee asked for, viz., to pay any claim which the owner of Cadastral Lot 508 may substantiate in respect of the turn-out, can hardly be deemed a "reasonable condition" as applied in Clause 9 of the Concession Agreement. I am also directed to point out that there is nothing in the Concession Agreement which provides that the Company shall be held liable for claims arising from depreciation of property adjoining the tramway routes, which is the only possible claim the Local Board can think of, that the owner of Cadastral Lot 508 might try to substantiate. In view of the fact that the turn-out has been altered in accordance with Mr. Lester's suggestions and that the new position of the rails (as shown on Plan P-27 sent you with my letter of May 31) has received his verbal assent, the Local Board ventures to express the hope that the Council will reconsider its decision.

The Local Board desires me to point out that certain extra Rolling Stock has been ordered in connexion with this turn-out, and that the Company will probably suffer loss through the Council's delay in granting the permit as it is estimated that a period of at least six months must elapse between the ordering of the necessary special work for the turn-out and its delivery in Shanghai.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. G. SMEATON,
Acting General Manager.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 11, 1912.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of July 9, on the subject of the proposed turn-out at the corner of the Nanking and Chekiang Roads.

In reply thereto, I am to state that the stipulation which the Council has made with respect to its sanction of the proposed turn-out is a separate matter from the ordinary conditions attached to permits for opening roads, to which reference is made in Clause 9 of the Concession Agreement. The facility you ask partakes rather of the nature of an extension of the service, small, it is true, but for which the Council's approval is required in terms of Clause 2.

After further and full consideration, the Council has decided to withold its approval in this case until receipt of your undertaking as required in my letter of May 1.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

J. G. SMEATON, Esq.,
Acting General Manager,
Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld.

Recess.

The annual recess is fixed, subject to members' convenience, for the month of September.

Municipal Staff.

Police Force.—1st Class Warder J. F. Franklin is promoted to be Senior Warder with effect from June 21.

Tax Office.—The appointment of Mr. V. H. Bourne as Assistant is confirmed with effect from June 1.

Public Band.

The performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon.	July 22, 9	p.m.	Public Garden.
Tues.	,, 23, 9	,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground.
Wed.	,, 24, 5.30	,,	Public Garden.
Thurs.	,, 25, 9	,,	Public Garden.
Fri.	,, 26, 5.30	,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground.
Sat.	,, 27, 4.30	,,	Public Recreation Ground.
,,	,, ,, 9	,,	Public Garden.

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, July 14, 1912.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 14,000	Deaths among Chinese population of 500,000
Small-pox.	2	4
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever	2	—
Diphtheria.	2	2
Scarlet Fever.	0	2
Tuberculosis	1	21
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	3	173

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad. Lot.	Road.	Applicant.	Description.
			Foreign.
85	Szechuen	A.S. Watson & Co., Ld.	1 Godown
3215	Ford Lane	China Land & Building Co., Ld.	4 houses
			Chinese.
439	Canton	Chinese	Additions to houses
63	Kaifeng	do.	7 work sheds
886	Woochang	do.	27 houses
12	N. Thibet	China Land & Building Co., Ld.	1 Watchman's lodge
615	Broadway East	Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld.	2 houses & 1 gatehouse
N. of 1604	Kwenming	Chinese	3 houses

Report of Captain-Superintendent of Police for June.

Strength of the Force on June 30.

Officers	8	
Foreigners	238	
Sikhs	541	
Chinese	1,128	
		1,915
Clerical and Teaching Staff	49	
Followers	153	
		202
Total		2,117

Crime.—With the exception of some attempted disorders by Chinese soldiers in the vicinity of both the Arsenal and the City, the past month has been free from outward trouble.

The non-payment of troops also of others to whom money is due by the agents of the Republican Government is the only question giving rise to apprehension in the immediate future.

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How serious is the want of money wherewith to pay the native troops may be gathered from the two following reports :

"On July 5 last about 200 of the 'Gloriously Restored Army' (the Kuang Fu Chün) quartered in Paoshan at the back of the Railway Station, who had not received any pay for the past two months, took their military blankets to three pawnshops in the North Honan Road Extension and demanded from the pawnbrokers that their blankets should be accepted for $3. They were told that their blankets could not be accepted as the latter were the property of the Government, also that the most the blankets would fetch in pawn would be $1. Fearing trouble the pawnbrokers eventually took over some of the blankets."

"On July 9, 1912, the soldiers belonging to the same Kuang Fu Chün in Paoshan attempted to pledge their uniforms, private clothing and part of their cooking utensils, owing to the fact that they had not received any pay."

By order of the Republican Government a large number of convicts were released last month from the City Gaol. Amongst these were three notorious characters who had been charged and convicted in this Settlement and afterwards sent to the City under the old Mixed Court rule. One of the men had received a life sentence for eye-gouging. The second had been awarded five years' imprisonment for manslaughter, and the third had been sentenced to a comparatively shorter period.

It may be remembered that in the early Spring two serious attempts at murder were committed, also various armed robberies with violence. It will probably be of interest to note the arrest and conviction of the two chief criminals concerned. On June 18 last both were found guilty at the Mixed Court on 7 charges. One man received a life sentence, the second was sentenced to 25 years, and the third—their partner in some of the crimes—received 10 years' imprisonment. After being sentenced at the International Mixed Court the two leaders were handed over to the Police of the French Concession on a warrant charging them with the murder of Mr. Tau in St. Marie's Hospital, Frenchtown.

Municipal Gaol.—It is necessary to again refer to the increase in the number of prisoners now incarcerated in the Municipal Gaol. On June 30, 1911, the total number was 845. On June 30, 1912, the total number was 1,068.

Identification Office.—The following is the classification of the 858 prisoners who passed through the office during the month :

545 First Offenders (minor). Larcenies, gambling, assault, etc.
68 First Offenders (serious). Fraud, burglary, housebreaking, kidnapping, etc.
100 Second Offenders. Not expelled.
46 Third Offenders. do.
56 Habitual Offenders.—These prisoners are constantly in and out receiving very small sentences. None have less than three previous convictions.
43 Well-known Offenders. These are all men with numerous convictions and include 39 deportees, 2 mafoos with long records and 2 remission of sentence men.

858 Total

Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" alone	13
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" and other offences	28
	41

In addition to the above 271 records were received from the French Police out of which 143 have been identified in our records making the total for the month :

For identification 1,129
Identified ..... 377 or 33%

Fires.—19 fires were reported during the month of June as compared with 10 in June 1911. 8 fires were extinguished by the Brigade and 11 by the Police and inmates. 11 of the houses in which fires originated were insured. There was only one prosecution for arson during the month.

Sick Returns.—Average daily number of men sick.

Foreigners	13.26
Sikhs	7.50
Chinese	14.66
All Branches	35.42

Average daily percentage of strength sick.

Foreigners	5.52
Sikhs	1.39
Chinese	1.32
All Branches	1.79
Average Daily strength of Force	1,893

Return of Convict Labour for June.

Gross value of work performed for the P.W.D.	Tls.	865.30
Gross value of work performed in addition to that for the P.W.D.	,,	3,998.29
Total gross earnings by Convict Labour	Tls.	4,863.59
Deduct cost of raw materials, etc.	2,001.39	
Deduct repairs to scoops, sandals, etc.	86.48	
		2,087.87
Total gross profit for the month	Tls.	2,775.72

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of the Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licences suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc., value of property stolen and recovered.

C. D. BRUCE,
Captain-Superintendent of Police.

RETURN OF FOREIGNERS COMING UNDER NOTICE OF POLICE FOR CRIMINAL AND OTHER OFFENCES.

1.—*Offences against the person :—*	
Assault	2
Malicious injury	3
2.—*Offences against property :—*	
Attempted gaol-breaking and assault	1
Larceny	2
Obtaining money by false pretences	1
Receiving stolen property	1
3.—*Offences of a public nature :—*	
Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of Licence Conditions :—	
Motor Car	1
Dog	4
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations :—	
Attempting to sell arms	1
Deserters	2
Drunk and disorderly	15
Keeping a disorderly house	1
Kidnapping	1
Nuisance	3
Obstructing and assaulting the police	1
Soliciting	2
Vagrancy	2
Miscellaneous	1
Total	44

4.—*Not Charged :—*

	Foreigners	Natives	Total
Beggars, Hawkers, Ragpickers		3,078	3,078
Others	32	585	617
Total	32	3,663	3,695

RETURN OF SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

Deported	4
Dismissed	4
Fined	22
Fined and to pay compensation	1
Imprisonment	7
Remanded	3
Sent on board ship for punishment	3
Total	44

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY on June 30.

Central Station	46
Louza Station	58
Hongkew Station	85
Harbin Road Sub-Station	27
West Hongkew Station	36
Wayside Station	17
Yangtszepoo Station	19
Sinza Station	39
Bubbling Well Station	13
Gordon Road Station	3
Gaol	1,068
Total	1,411

VEHICLE LICENCES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	5	568
Wheelbarrow	nil.	nil.
Handcart	nil.	nil.
Total	5	568

VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN BETWEEN June 1 and June 28.

	Dollars
Stolen	18,678.60
Recovered	8,866.55

DOGS.

At Kennels on 31/5/12	15	182
Captured	167	
Returned	19	182
Killed	145	
Remaining at Kennels	18	

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TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderer may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 23 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬會議條例

一 所有承攬各項本局業經公登並係本局自有權利

二 所有承攬價目雖是極低本局亦未必准認承辦如有承辦人自行估價之用欵本局亦不認付

三 倘定之後該承攬人須覓妥當富人到局保其遵照合同辦理

四 所有承攬各人之信及承攬之價目以便登入本局公報傳人知悉

五 所有取閱說明書者須付錢圖本局必將其錢數在此報章內登明所收之錢俟得有的實承攬信件仍將該欵一律退還

六 所有承攬信函公實封固蓋火漆其承攬項工料等物必於信面寫明送至四路二十三號工部局繪勝處須在定期日上午十二時之前以便用此次概免交說明書費

開列承攬事件由英文開列於下

TENDERS INVITED.

No.	Description.	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders.
	VOLUNTEER CORPS.		
	Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Headquarters, Hankow Road.		
1.	2,500 yards of Khaki Serge, 54″ wide	—	†To be delivered on or before November 30, 1912. Extended to July 31.
2.	200 ,, ,, Bedford Cord, 27″ wide	—	
	† Extended from November 15		
	POLICE FORCE.		
	Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Depôt, Gordon Road.		
7.	11,600 yards of Khaki Drill	—	To be delivered on or before January 15, 1913. July 31. Tenders should be accompanied by samples.
8.	200 yards of Khaki Cord	—	
9.	3,500 yards of Camlet	—	
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.		
	Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Office, Hankow Road.		
58.	Repairs to the Steam Launch "Swift"	—	July 20.
59.	Water supply installation at the Tungchow Road Depot	—	July 18.
60.	Electric Wiring. etc., at the Tungchow Road Depot	—	July 18.
61.	Painting at the Sinza and Gordon Road Police Stations	—	July 27.
62.	Construction of a re-inforced concrete bridge over the Yangtszepoo Creek.	—	July 27.
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.		
	Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Works, Fearon Road.		
38.	45 miles of Bare Copper Cable	Tls. 5	July 25.
40.	18 3-phase motors	Tls. 5	August 30. Specifications will be ready on July 20.
41.	13 3-phase motors	Tls. 5	August 30.
42	12 miles of vulcanised rubber cable, to be delivered from stock	—	July 22. Tenders should be accompanied by samples

TENDERS RECEIVED.

POLICE FORCE.

Convicts' Food during 3 months from July 1.

	Rice	Wheat	Flat Beans	Red Beans
*Dong Shing	$10.20	3.90	3.70	5.20
Woo Shing & Co.	10.80	3.60	3.50	5.60

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Tender No. 45.

30 tons medium steel patent reinforcing bars.

Garrels, Borner & Co.	Tls. 2,695.
McGregor & Co.	2,590.
William Jacks & Co.	2,450.
Yao Shing Kee	Tls. 2,400.
*Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	2,310.

Tender No. 57.

Painting and Varnishing at the Central and Louza Police Stations.

Foo Tai Kee	Tls. 1,236.40
King Sing Tai	Tls. 1,112.50
Wong Chin Kee	1,080.00
McGregor & Co.	975.00
Chang Fook Kee	820.00
Joe Ming Kee	750.00
Yue Chong	721.00
*Lien Yung Kee	658.00

* Accepted.

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